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For: PEPTIDE NUCLEIC ACID CONJUGATES

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the communication dated April 16, 1999, received from the Examiner in charge of the above-captioned application, a request for a one month extension of time and appropriate payment being enclosed herewith, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered, without prejudice:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please renumber pages 171 to 185 as pages 213-227, respectively, and insert new pages 171-212, which contain the Sequence Listing.